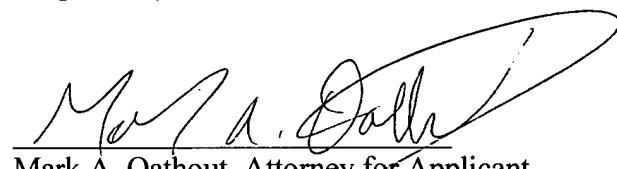


Remarks

Please cancel claims 11, 13, 16 and 18 of this application without prejudice. Claim 15 is amended to include the limitations of canceled claim 16. After the preliminary amendment, claims 1-10, 12, 14-15, 17 & 19-23 are pending in the application. Please consider and examine the application. Please telephone the undersigned attorney if it could help to expedite the resolution of this application.

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